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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/074,602 )

Applicants: Bradley W. Smith, *et al.* )

Filed: February 11, 2002 )

Title: MODULAR FIRE DETECTION AND  
EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM )

Examiner: Gorman, Darren W. )

Group Art  
Unit: 3752AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.